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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

JOSEPH D. MACCHIA

Filed: August 7, 2001

Serial No.: 09/923933

For: METHOD OF GENERATING  
INSURANCE BUSINESS BY  
PROVIDING AN ON-SITE  
UNDERWRITER

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Respectfully submitted,

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